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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Update of "A Survey of the Intelligence  
Community Periodicals"

REFERENCES : a. USIB-M-699, 31 July 1975  
b. USIB-D-71.11/17, 20 November 1975

1. The enclosed memorandum from the Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community and its attachment are forwarded for information in response to a DCI request (reference a.) that another update of the subject survey be prepared. [ ] advises that, since a basic inventory now exists and relatively minor changes are not likely to require USIB consideration, he sees no further need for an annual updating of the "Survey of Intelligence Community Periodicals." Each agency, however, is urged to continue to review the rationale for its own periodical production program and re-examine its requirements for publications produced elsewhere.

USIB ACTION REQUESTED

2. It is not planned to schedule this item on a USIB agenda for Board discussion. Board members are requested to advise the Secretariat by close of business 26 April of their concurrence or other views on the D/DCI/IC recommendation that the updating of the "Survey of Intelligence Community Periodicals" be discontinued.

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Executive Secretary

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Update of "A Survey of the Intelligence Community Periodicals"

REFERENCES: a. USIB-D-71.11/8, 30 December 1974  
b. USIB-D-71.11/14, 16 July 1975

Background

1. This is a new, updated edition of the initial Survey published on 30 December 1974. That Survey concluded that the Intelligence Community in Washington probably produced too many periodicals.\* It recommended that:

- a. Each agency review the rationale for its own production programs and examine its requirements for publications produced elsewhere, and
- b. Each agency consider the possibility of eliminating or merging some publications, reducing the frequency of issuance of others, and paring down dissemination lists for all.

\*The Intelligence Community at that time published some 130 hard-copy intelligence periodicals at least twice a year which were disseminated outside the agencies of origin. In addition, it published on the order of 73 periodicals which were disseminated only electronically and some 241 which were published regularly but not more than once annually.

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2. The criteria for inclusion in this updated Survey remained basically the same as in the first, i.e., publications listed were to be:

- a. produced by USIB agencies or related intelligence organizations;
- b. periodical in nature; and
- c. distributed to other agencies.

But unlike the initial Survey, which included biennial publications, this update counts only those periodicals produced annually or more frequently.

Results of the Updated Survey

3. Of the eight Community organizations which responded to the request for updating the original Survey, five (State/INR, Treasury, ERDA, Army, and Navy) reported no additions or deletions. Air Force deleted its one periodical listed in the initial Survey; NSA, DIA, and CIA reported significant changes (See Table 1). The results of the initial Survey revealed that some 424 periodicals were produced by the Intelligence Community on an annual or more frequent basis. This total has been considerably reduced, as illustrated in Table 1, largely as the result of a 35 per cent reduction in NSA periodicals.

4. NSA. NSA discontinued a total of 85 periodicals (though a few of these publications may be issued on an "as required" basis). Nearly all of these were products that were produced for a limited number of addressees--20 or fewer. NSA continues to publish 113 periodicals listed in the initial Survey and, since December 1974, has introduced 14 new periodical reports.

5. DIA. DIA figures reflect a slight reduction in the total number of periodicals produced. Annual issuances, which account for approximately 75 per cent of DIA's total, were reduced from 140 to 120. DIA established seven new periodicals, as noted at Annex. Approximately 93 per cent of DIA's periodicals are issued annually or semi-annually.

6. CIA. CIA produces some 26 periodicals, down from 38 in 1974. The drop simply reflects a change in "bookkeeping," i.e., CIA no longer lists FBIS publications and other translation series that were judged not to meet the Survey's purpose or criteria.

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TABLE 1

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PERIODICAL PRODUCTION \*

	DIA		NSA		CIA		Army		Navy		Air Force		Treasury		Totals	
	1974	1976	1974	1976	1974	1976	1974	1976	1974	1976	1974	1976	1974	1976	1974	1976
Annual	140	120	81	38		2									221	160
Semiannual	32	36	7	1		1									39	38
Quarterly	11	5	16	5	1	1									28	11
Monthly	1	1	31	23	10	5			1	1	1	0			44	30
Weekly**	1	2	23	22	10	9							1	1	35	34
Daily ***		4	39	38	5	8									44	50
Other					12	0	1	1							13	1
Totals	185	168	197	127	38	26	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	424	324

\* The Department of State and ERDA produce no periodicals which meet the criteria of the survey. The figures do not include encyclopedic or directory-type series, CIA's various translation issues, indexical documents, or recurring administrative publications even though they may pertain to intelligence matters.

\*\* Includes a few biweekly issues.

\*\*\* Includes a publishing range of 4 - 7 times a week.

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Recommendations

7. Since a basic inventory now exists and relatively minor changes are not likely to require USIB consideration, we see no further need for an annual updating of the "Survey of Intelligence Community Periodicals." We do, however, urge each agency to continue to review the rationale for its own periodical production program and re-examine the requirements for publications produced elsewhere.

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Deputy to the DCI for the  
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ANNEX - INVENTORY OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PERIODICALS - MARCH 1976

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This annex is an updated compilation of the information provided by the members of the Intelligence Community to the original Survey, dated 30 December 1974. This is our best estimate of the status of the Community's periodicals as of March 1976. The geographical sections (II through XV) of the annex are arranged to facilitate checking for duplication. In each section countries are listed alphabetically. Within a country segment, general defense publications are listed first, followed by ground, navy, air, and economic reports.

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